

**Public Hearing
General Fund Budget
Council Chambers
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
5 p.m.**

Ms. Goodman-Hinnershitz called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. She announced that a quorum was present and stated that the purpose of this public hearing is to obtain public comment on the proposed General Fund Budget.

Attending: City Councilors Marmarou, Twyman, Slifko, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Daubert, City Clerk Kelleher, City Solicitor Younger, Managing Director Steckman, City Auditor Cituk

I. Presentation from the Administration

Mr. Steckman the budget contains no fee or tax increases. The police positions in the budget remain unchanged due to the vacancy allowance approved by the Act 47 Coordinator. There is a \$1M allocation for blighted property remediation. The budget includes only a 5% increase in the City's healthcare costs.

Public Comment

Mr. Waltman opened the floor for public comment. He asked the one citizen in the audience if he wished to comment on the proposed budget. The citizen stated that he was here for the RAWA meeting, not the budget public hearing.

As no other citizens expressed the desire to address Council, the public comment period was closed.

Council Comment

None.

Mr. Daubert moved, seconded by Mr. Marmarou, to adjourn the hearing at approximately 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk